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OSA-0179-63

17 January 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Contract No. RD-X-63 with Eastman Kodak Company,
Project NRO

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. RD-X-63 with the subject Contractor provides for research and development support which will lead to improving the operating effectiveness of various programs using photographic sensors. The Contractor will investigate new methods which will further the "State of the Art" in photographic techniques and practices as it pertains to aerial reconnaissance with special emphasis on the best means of exposing, processing and duplicating photo-sensitive materials. The contract is a CPFF type having an estimated price of [] inclusive of a fixed-fee factor []. The term of the contract is for 12 months with a level of effort of [] of Scientists', Engineers' and Director Support Personnel's time.

3. Contract No. RD-X-63 obligates [] chargeable to FY-1963 Photographic Material and Processing Funds. This amount is an installment payment in the total estimated contract price. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

4. The services and equipment being procured by this Contract No. RD-X-63 are in furtherance of the NRO Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL-81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b)-see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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6. Concurrence in Contract No. RD-X-63 is recommended.

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Contracting Officer, OSA

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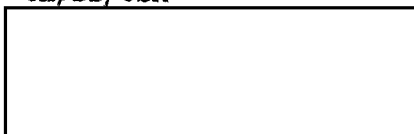
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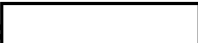
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